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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2004

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request

favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

    In regard to the above identified application,

1.   We are transmitting herewith the attached:

    a)   Response to Office Action mailed June 04, 2004
    b)   Return Postcard

2.   With respect to fees:

    a)   No fee is required.
    b)   Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3.   **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:**
The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **12th day of July, 2004.** Express Mail No. **EV334647256US**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/12/04

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